

FOI 2914

21st February 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Does your organisation engage a Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier for:

Medical

Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

Response:

N/A

Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?

Response:

N/A

The Trust engage locums via their staff bank and via a preferred supplier list of contracted agencies on the Medical and Dental Agency Framework.

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

Response:

N/A

Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

Response:

N/A

The Trust engage AHP via a preferred supplier list of contracted agencies on the Non-Nursing Framework.

Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

Response:

N/A

Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

Response:

N/A

The Trust engage Non-Clinical via a preferred supplier list of contracted agencies on the Non-Nursing Framework

Nursing

Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

Response:

N/A – Framework in place

Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

Response:

The Trust engage Nursing via a preferred supplier list of contracted agencies on the Nursing Framework.

Does your organisation utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) supplier for:

Medical

Name of the DE provider

Response:

N/A

Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

Response:

N/A

% of DE currently achieved

Response:

N/A

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

Name of the DE provider

Response:

N/A

Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

Response:

N/A

% of DE currently achieved

Response:

N/A



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Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Name of the DE provider

Response:

N/A

Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

Response:

N/A

% of DE currently achieved

Response:

N/A

For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the spend figures on temporary agency staffing (worker pay & agency commission only) for:

Medical

Response:

£27,025,717

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

Response:

£314,771

Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Response:

£10,088,271

Nursing

Response:

£19,213,972

For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for:

Medical

Response:

392,318

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

Response:

11,650

Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Response:

468,152

Nursing

Response:

500,000

Where a contract is in place for the provision of a Neutral Vend, Master Vend and/or a Direct Engagement supplier, please can you advise who the lead contact or responsible officer within the organisation is for this contract?

Response:

N/A Frameworks in place via Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) and Business Services Organisation (BSO). If you wish to redirect this query, please see contact details below:

Foi.bso@hscni.net

Alternatively, please can you advise who is responsible for temporary agency staffing at the organisation across the following departments:

Workforce Lead

Name:

Job Title:

Procurement Lead

Name:

Job Title:

Finance Lead

Name:

Job Title:

Response:

As outlined in the questions above all of the temporary agency staffing are managed under various Frameworks associated with those job families.

Email: Foi.Team@Southerntrust.hscni.net